

Encampment of militia may be authorized to be held without the limits of the state.

may authorize an encampment at some time during the present year, of any brigade, regiment, battalion, company, or corps of cadets, without the limits of the state; and any brigade, regiment, company, battalion, or corps of cadets which at such encampment shall fulfil the requirements of law with reference to encampments, to the satisfaction of the governor or of such officer as may be designated by him to report thereon, shall be relieved from the requirements of law with reference to encampments within this state, during the present year, and the officers and enlisted men of such brigade, regiment, battalion, company, or corps of cadets shall receive the same pay and allowances for service in such encampment as they would be entitled to receive if the encampment were had upon the state grounds in the town of Framingham.

*Approved May 12, 1881.*

**Chap. 62** RESOLVE FOR A PLAN FOR THE DRAINAGE OF THE MYSTIC VALLEY AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Drainage of the Mystic Valley and the neighborhood of the city of Boston.

*Resolved*, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to examine and report in print to the next legislature, a plan for the drainage of the Mystic valley, with an estimate of the cost thereof and a recommendation as to the methods of apportioning said cost. And they are further authorized, within their discretion, to include the Charles River valley and the immediate neighborhood of the city of Boston in their investigation regarding drainage, and in any plan or recommendation which they think it advisable to report for the action of the legislature. For these purposes they may incur such engineering or other expenses as they may deem necessary.

*Approved May 12, 1881.*

**Chap. 63** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the enlargement of the building of said institution.

*Approved May 12, 1881.*

**Chap. 64** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT TAUNTON.

State Lunatic hospital at Taunton.

*Resolved*, That there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to the trustees of the

state lunatic hospital at Taunton, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by said trustees for the building an addition to the centre building of said hospital, so as to furnish store rooms for hospital purposes, sleeping rooms for the help, work rooms for male patients, and for placing the water tanks of the hospital at a higher elevation.

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RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE STATE PRISON AT CONCORD.

*Chap. 65*

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, to be expended under the approval of the commissioners of prisons, for the ventilation of the state prison buildings, and for the disposition of the sewage in the prison precincts. The board of health, lunacy and charity, whenever requested so to do by the selectmen of the town of Concord, shall ascertain whether the sewage of the state prison has been purified or cleansed in a manner satisfactory to said board. If upon investigation they shall find that it has not been so purified or cleansed, they shall forthwith notify the board of commissioners of prisons to that effect, and said board of commissioners shall thereupon forthwith proceed to purify and cleanse said sewage in such manner as said board of health, lunacy and charity shall in writing approve, or so dispose of the same that no part thereof shall enter the Assabet River.

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State prison at Concord.

Ventilation and sewage.

RESOLVES DIRECTING TRANSFERS BETWEEN CERTAIN SINKING FUNDS.

*Chap. 66*

*Resolved*, That the treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer from the fund of the commissioners on public lands to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad loan sinking fund, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

*Resolved*, That the treasurer is directed to transfer to the Troy and Greenfield Railroad loan sinking fund the entire agreement of the New York and New England Railroad Company for the purchase from the Commonwealth of lands at South Boston, made in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty, at a valuation, including the land and the payments already made under said agreement for the purchase of the twenty-five acre piece so called, of one million eighty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars; and in part consideration therefor, being the excess above the amount at which said

Treasurer to transfer certain sinking funds.